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Central Contraceptive Procurement

Cooperating Agency	N/A
Project Number	936-3057
Contract Number	Various
Duration	1990-2008
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To provide an efficient mechanism for consolidated USAID purchases of contraceptives based on the transfer of all funds from USAID accounts that support contraceptive procurement to a single central procurement account at the beginning of each operational year. CCP also administers the Commodity Promotion Fund, which serves HIV/AIDS prevention activities worldwide.

Description: This project was established in FY 1990 to provide an efficient central contraceptive procurement mechanism for all USAID programs that respond to the request for contraceptive supplies. Funds are transferred annually to this project through field support and OYB transfers from each of the USAID accounts that support contraceptive procurement. GH/PRH directs the use of these funds through a series of procurement contracts to provide contraceptive supplies for USAID programs worldwide. This project consolidates the procurement actions, but leaves responsibility for the estimation of contraceptive needs in the USAID offices that support family planning delivery systems. The central procurement system undertakes the purchase of several differently-packaged condoms; oral contraceptive pills; vaginal foaming tablets; NORPLANT® implants; the Copper T-380A IUD; female condoms; and the injectable Depo-Provera®. For details on formulation, brands, prices, contract terms, and ordering procedures, please refer to GH/PRH guidance for estimating contraceptive procurement needs. All shipping and warehousing of USAID-supplied contraceptives is provided by Panalpina, Inc.

The Central Contraceptive Procurement (CCP) project also provides a mechanism for independent testing of the contraceptives purchased by USAID to monitor quality assurance of contraceptives donated to USAID programs. The contraceptive quality assurance component of CCP has two features: (1) pre-acceptance surveillance and testing of contraceptives purchased by USAID to ensure that the product complies with the contract specifications, and (2) to test contraceptives already in the field in response to complaints and/or concerns about the product quality. The quality assurance testing is implemented by Family Health International as part of the Contraceptive Technology Research Project (See the Research section of this guide).

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 Pharmacia;
 Female Health Company;
 Alatech Healthcare Products;
 Panalpina;
 Custom Serices International (CSI)

DELIVER

Cooperating Agency	John Snow, Inc
Project Number	936-3089.01
Contract Number	HRN-C-00-00-00010-00
Duration	9/00 - 9/05
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: DELIVER is a five year, worldwide technical support contract focused on providing health commodity logistics support to the PHN sector. DELIVER provides commodity management support to the Agency's family planning, HIV/AIDS, child survival and other health initiatives. The efforts are intended to improve the availability of health commodities including contraceptives, condoms, and other essential drugs at service delivery points (SDPs).

Description: Work within the contract has the following four characteristics:

- 1) DELIVER provides to the field, basic family planning and health logistics assistance focused on the delivery of commodities to SDPs. This assistance includes capacity-building in forecasting, procurement, distribution, management, information systems, and other functions.
- 2) DELIVER offers a broad capacity for technical assistance to improve distribution of contraceptives and other health commodities in integrated health commodity environments, decentralized systems, and systems in which private sector providers have a significant role.
- 3) DELIVER provides support for resource mobilization and the coordination of available resources for commodities and logistics at the donor, lender, and country levels. In particular, this assistance is intended to address issues of contraceptive security.
- 4) DELIVER offers Missions assistance in preparing annual contraceptive procurement tables (CPTs) and supports USAID/W management of the Central Contraceptive Procurement (CCP) project as well as CCP's management information system and database.

DELIVER can accept any funding type appropriate for the work requested.

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Expert Studies of Population Issues

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Project Number	936-3078.03
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-00-00012-00
Duration	10/00-9/05
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To support the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Population in conducting research on population issues of special interest to the international population community.

Description: The Committee organizes panel studies, conferences, workshops, and meetings designed to synthesize and elicit research on macro issues in population, reproductive health, and family planning that will confront USAID and its development partners in the next decades.

The Committee's agenda is formulated on a continuing basis at its meetings, and between meetings in staff discussions with sponsoring agencies. Current topics include urban population dynamics and transitions to adulthood, including sexuality and reproductive health, marriage and family formation, education, and work in developing countries.

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The Health Communication Partnership (HCP)

Cooperating Agency	Johns Hopkins University (JHU/CCP)
Project Number	936-3091.01
Agreement Number	GPH-A-00-02-00008-00
Duration	7/02 – 7/07
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To support behavior change communication in the areas of Family Planning, Child Health, Maternal Health, HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases at the individual, community and national level.

Description: The Health Communication Partnership (HCP) project is a follow-on activity to the Population Communication Services (PCS) project. Like its predecessor activity, HCP provides technical expertise and financial support for strategic communication interventions in developing countries, with a focus on a) program analysis; b) strategy development; c) materials design, pre-testing and production; d) capacity building and sustainability; and e) impact evaluation. Important differences between PCS and the HCP project, however, include the latter activity's readiness to work across all five of the Agency's PHN sector strategic objectives; the new project's stronger focus on interventions at the level of the community, including efforts to influence social norms that relate to health practices; and the ability of USAID Missions and regional bureaus to access the cooperative agreement through "Associate Awards" that provide enhanced control and oversight options not possible in the case of buy-ins or Field Support funding.

Illustrative areas in which HCP resources can be applied include the development of national health communication strategies; promoting community action, mass media and entertainment-education to improve health practices; support for national immunization days/weeks; the branding of health products and services; distance education for service providers; and development of innovative ways to reach youth, reduce stigma among Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH), and improve South-South communication and collaboration.

Partners: Academy for Educational Development (AED), Save the Children, International HIV/AIDS Alliance (IHAA), University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, and the Tulane University School of Tropical Medicine and Public Health.

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Information and Knowledge for Optimal Health (INFO)

Cooperating Agency	Johns Hopkins University (JHU/CCP)
Project Number	936-3091.02
Agreement Number	GPH-A-00-02-00003
Duration	9/02-9/07
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: Information, knowledge and best practices for family planning/reproductive health and other health accessed by multiple audiences.

Description: The INFO project is designed to provide assistance with communication, information, knowledge-sharing, publication and dissemination activities within global, regional and national health programs. Activities will employ communication tools such as journals and other publications, CD-ROMs, the Internet, and other technologies. The activities will serve as a catalyst and a tool for improved exchange of information and a more complete knowledge base. Core funds will develop and enhance knowledge communities and networks so that a worldwide and common base of knowledge for practice and policy can be created. With mission funds, the project will strengthen and enhance the capacity of local, developing country institutions; and build the skills to produce, disseminate and use FP/RH and other health information and materials that address the distinct and unique needs of local communities.

Some of the services under this award include Population Reports, *The Essentials of Contraceptive Technology* handbook, POPLINE and *International Family Planning Perspectives*, published by The Alan Guttmacher Institute. The project is also able to produce short, content specific publications or tailored CD-ROMs as desired.

Leader with Associate Award: This activity is a Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement (LWCA). The Leader Award has one CTO located in USAID/W. While this global LWA is similar to a traditional Cooperative Agreement (CA), this instrument is designed to facilitate participation by Missions & Regional Bureaus. As with a traditional CA, an operating unit can commit field support funding to this award. Additionally, an operating unit can choose to develop its own stand-alone cooperative agreement or grant (Associate Award) with JHU/CCP. In awarding an Associate Award the Mission or Bureau does not need to repeat the competition process, as long as the Associate cooperative agreements or grants are consistent with the general program description of the Leader Award. The Agreement Officer in the operating unit issuing the Associate Award and the GH CTO will jointly determine with the Mission CTO whether the program description of the Associate Award is consistent with the Leader Award program description. Associate Awards will be awarded to the recipient of the Leader Award; subgrantees and subcontractors are not eligible to receive stand-alone Associate Awards.

Subagreements: Analytical Systems, Inc. and The Alan Guttmacher Institute.

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Healthy Families, Healthy Forests

Population-Environment Associate Award of the Global Conservation Program

Cooperating Agency	Conservation International (see list of potential NGO cooperators below)
Project Number	936-3093.04
Contract Number	GPH-G-02--00010-00
Duration	09/02-09/04
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To facilitate the delivery of family planning and information in areas where population growth threatens biodiversity or endangered species.

Description: The project works to create partnerships with reproductive health organizations to deliver integrated programming on population and reproductive health (RH) to communities inhabiting globally significant areas of biodiversity. The goal is to address population-based threats to biodiversity while capitalizing on programmatic synergies achieved by combining RH activities with conservation/natural resource management activities. The process includes, but is not limited to:

- conducting demographic analyses of biologically unique areas to determine trends in population growth, distribution, migration, contraceptive use and maternal and infant mortality;
- researching the distribution and type of family planning and related services available to communities in the focus area;
- forging partnerships with government and non-government reproductive health programs to deliver reproductive health/family planning activities in selected sites where cooperating agencies are also conducting conservation and/or natural resource management activities;
- working with partners to develop activities that functionally link reproductive health education with conservation and natural resource management; and
- building capacity of local partners to create mechanisms for continued provision of integrated RH and biodiversity programming after the project's conclusion.

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African Wildlife Foundation	The Nature Conservancy
Conservation International	Wildlife Conservation Society
Enterprise Works Worldwide	World Wildlife Fund

MEASURE: BUCEN Survey and Census Information, Leadership, and Self-Sufficiency (BUCEN-SCILS)

Cooperating Agency	U.S. Census Bureau (BUCEN)
Project Number	936-3083.04
Agreement Number	HRN-P-00-97-00016-00
Duration	9/97-9/07
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: The MEASURE Program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population health and nutrition programs. BUCEN-SCILS seeks to strengthen the capability of statistical offices in developing countries to collect, analyze, disseminate and use data to increase understanding of population structure and demographic trends and their implications for development planning and policy making.

Description: This PASA with BUCEN supports:

Country-specific technical assistance to build the capacity of national statistical organizations to implement censuses and other surveys – including technical consultations and training in census design, management procedures, data collection and processing, demographic data analysis, dissemination, and use of census data; *in-country, regional and US-based workshops and study tours* - including training activities to strengthen capacity to design and manage census and survey implementation and to analyze, disseminate and use demographic data; *centrally-coordinated activities that support worldwide efforts to improve collection, analysis and use of census and survey data*, maintenance and dissemination of the International Data Base, a web-based databank containing demographic and socio-economic data for 227 countries and areas of the world.

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MEASURE CDC/DRH

Cooperating Agency	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Reproductive Health (DRH)
Project Number	936-3083.06
Agreement Number	HRN-P-00-97-00014-00
Duration	10/97-9/07
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: The MEASURE program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population, health and nutrition programs. Within this context, MEASURE CDC/DRH seeks to increase understanding of the key family planning/reproductive health (RH) issues, improve the quality and availability of appropriate data on reproductive health status and service, and enhance the ability of local organizations to collect, analyze and disseminate such information.

Description: This PASA with the Division of Reproductive Health at CDC provides technical assistance in survey design and implementation, RH epidemiology, refugee RH and commodity logistics management. CDC provides technical assistance with four types of surveys designed to improve information about health and fertility: Reproductive Health Surveys, Male Reproductive Health Surveys, Young Adult Reproductive Health Surveys, and Reproductive Health Program Impact Evaluation Surveys, each tailored to meet the needs of the country and RH program where it is being conducted. Special modules can be added to answer questions specific to a given country or program such as modules on young adults, domestic violence, children's school attendance, HIV/AIDS, nutrition and voluntary surgical contraception. New survey modules will be developed and used in countries where new areas of concern are mutually identified.

Other new features of the MEASURE CDC/DRH PASA (which is an extension of the PASA previously authorized under DELIVER) include:

- increased effort to bringing survey findings and their programmatic implications to the attention of policymakers and managers responsible for program decisions;
- linking epidemiology training more closely to translating survey and other epidemiological information into programmatic decisions;
- increased emphasis on addressing questions of prevention of unintended pregnancy and HIV/AIDS; and
- epidemiological, behavioral, and organizational research in the area of refugee RH to contribute to efforts to mitigate adverse reproductive health conditions in these particularly vulnerable populations.

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MEASURE *Communication*

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Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-98-00001-00
Duration	10/97-9/03
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: Within the context of MEASURE's coordinated effort to collect data, improve monitoring and evaluation, and disseminate information on population, health and nutrition, MEASURE *Communication* seeks to promote wider dissemination and increased use of information on population, health, and nutrition; and to strengthen capabilities of host-country and regional institutions to communicate results of data analysis and research to key audiences.

Description: MEASURE *Communication* provides information needs assessments, technical assistance and training, and produces materials for program and policy audiences on key issues in population, health, and nutrition. MEASURE *Communication* emphasizes dissemination of results from data collection, analysis, and monitoring and evaluation carried out under the MEASURE Results Package. Data and results from other USAID-supported projects and other sources are also communicated to meet information needs of program managers and policy makers.

Activities include:

- Working with host-country institutions, USAID Missions, media organizations, the private sector, and other CAs to plan and implement dissemination strategies for optimal use;
- Building capacity of host-country institutions to communicate information and research results effectively, through in-country, regional, and global training and technical assistance;
- Assessing information needs and maintaining feedback from global and country-specific audiences to evaluate the relevance and impact of data, research and evaluation findings; and
- Producing and disseminating global and country specific materials (print, electronic, and other formats) and synthesizing results of data analyses, in-depth research, and evaluation.

Subcontractor: Academy for Educational Development (AED).

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MEASURE *DHS*+

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Duration	10/97-9/04
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: Within the context of MEASURE's coordinated effort to collect data, improve monitoring and evaluation, and disseminate information on population, health and nutrition, MEASURE *DHS*+ seeks to improve information through appropriate data collection, analysis, and evaluation; and to strengthen the data collection and utilization capabilities of host-country institutions.

Description: MEASURE *DHS*+ continues USAID's involvement in global data collection with an increased focus on country data needs and on utilization of data for evaluation and monitoring purposes. MEASURE *DHS*+ emphasizes both qualitative and quantitative data collection methods and includes non-survey data collection approaches such as information systems and service statistics. The project is also more flexible than previous data collection initiatives in terms of content and geographic coverage.

The DHS Core Questionnaire has been modified to include the following information: a five-year monthly calendar of all pregnancies, quality of care, postnatal care, vitamin A intake, sanitation practices, decision making about children's and women's health, and anemia testing for all children and women of reproductive age. The surveys also include an expanded set of questions on HIV/AIDS and STIs. New modules have been added on such topics as malaria, health expenditures, women's empowerment, and domestic violence. MEASURE *DHS*+ also collects information on the service environment through facility surveys that may be organized independently or in conjunction with the main survey.

Other activities of MEASURE *DHS*+ include:

- Developing long-term cost-effective data collection plans;
- Strengthening in-country capacity to collect and utilize data through short-term training activities, on-the-job skills transfer, formal workshops at the country or regional level, providing assistance with formal training courses in host country institutions, and web-based training sessions;
- Assisting countries to efficiently utilize data sources other than national level surveys, such as management and health information systems, censuses, sentinel surveillance, sample registration systems, and international and local databases;

Special Requirements: Unless specifically negotiated with the CTO, though this contract will be in place through 9/04, FY02 was the last year of field support taken. Missions should plan to put FY03 FS into the next DHS contract, to be awarded mid FY03.

Subcontractors: Population Council and The East West Center.

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MEASURE *Evaluation*

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Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-97-00018-00
Duration	9/97-12/03
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: Within the context of MEASURE's coordinated effort to collect data, improve monitoring and evaluation, and disseminate information on population, health and nutrition, *MEASURE Evaluation* seeks to improve monitoring and evaluation coordination/partnerships at international, USAID, cooperating agency and country levels; to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation capabilities in host-country institutions; and to improve monitoring and evaluation tools and methodologies.

Description: The *MEASURE Evaluation* cooperative agreement emphasizes monitoring and evaluation assistance to host-country population, health and nutrition programs as well as to other cooperating agencies, international donors, USAID Missions and USAID/Washington.

Specific activities of *MEASURE Evaluation* include the following:

- Coordinating the development and implementation of comprehensive monitoring and evaluation strategies and plans (including performance monitoring plans) for interested USAID Missions and host-country PHN programs while developing in-country capacity;
- Conducting monitoring and evaluation working groups for indicator and tool development;
- Conducting in-country and U.S.-based training in monitoring and evaluation;
- Supporting qualified candidates for master's degree training in monitoring and evaluation at three regional universities (the University of Costa Rica, Mahidol University in Thailand, and the University of Pretoria in South Africa), and;
- Developing monitoring and evaluation methods that are useful for monitoring program progress on an annual or biannual basis, such as routine health information systems, facility surveys, and qualitative studies.

Subcontractors: John Snow Research and Training Institute; Macro International, Inc.; and Tulane University.

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MEASURE Phase II Demographic and Health Survey Contract

Cooperating Agency	TBD
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Agreement Number	TBD
Duration	7/03-7/08
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: The MEASURE Phase II DHS Contract is USAID/GH's primary demographic and health data collection effort. It serves as a technical resource to host-country partners, USAID missions, and cooperating agencies as they develop and implement plans to meet their information needs; and collect, analyze, translate, disseminate and use data for planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluation.

Description: The MEASURE Phase II DHS Contract develops appropriate methodologies and instruments for identifying needed information and for collecting population-based, facility-based and qualitative data. It provides technical assistance to help data collectors collect, analyze, translate, package, archive and disseminate data in forms that meet users' needs. Finally, it helps facilitate the use of data as well as builds capacity of data users and collectors in all of these areas.

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MEASURE Phase II Evaluation Cooperative Agreement

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Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: The MEASURE Phase II Cooperative Agreement is USAID/GH's primary vehicle for supporting technical assistance, capacity building, coordination, and research and development in monitoring and evaluation in the PHN Sector. A critical element under this Cooperative Agreement, is the emphasis on the importance of planning for and enhancing data use.

Description: The MEASURE Phase II Cooperative Agreement is designed to: generate demand for high quality M&E information; provide assistance to data users to prioritize data needs; identify research gaps and undertake evaluation research; develop new and refine existing tools, guidelines and approaches for monitoring and evaluating PHN programs; develop capacity among data producers and users in M&E principles, planning, methods and analysis; disseminate M&E tools and best practices; conduct special studies; and facilitate use of M&E data and information

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POLICY II

Cooperating Agency	The Futures Group International
Project Number	936-3078.05
Contract Number	HRN-C-00-00-00006-00
Duration	7/00-7/05
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To help build a supportive policy environment for family planning and reproductive health programs by encouraging policies and plans that promote and sustain access to quality family planning and related health information and services.

Description: POLICY II offers policy assistance for an array of reproductive health issues, particularly family planning, HIV/AIDS, and maternal health. Assistance is available in four areas: **1) Building and Strengthening Political and Popular Support** by providing assistance to identify and strengthen policy champions; form and strengthen NGO coalitions; and expand the participation of NGOs (including youth, gender, and human rights representatives as appropriate) in the policy process. **2) Improving Planning and Financing for FP/RH** to help policymakers design policies and financial mechanisms to increase the level of available resources and to promote the most efficient and sustainable use of those resources to provide family planning and related health services. **3) Providing Information to Inform Policy Decisions** by making information available to support policy decision-making by conducting or commissioning country-specific research to answer key policy questions. It provides user-friendly models (e.g. GOALS, AIM, FamPlan, MTCT) and other tools for data analysis and policy dialogue and helps strengthen local capacity to choose among analysis tools; and **4) Enhancing In-country/Regional Capacity to Carry Out Policy Work** by training and supporting locally-hired long term advisors to promote the policy process in-country. These advisors also provide on-the-job training and support to policy analysts, advocates, and policymakers. The Project also develops new approaches to institutionalize training capacity, e.g., curriculum development at regional universities.

Subcontractors: The Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) and Research Triangle Institute (RTI).

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Contraceptive Research and Development (CONRAD III)

Cooperating Agency	Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS)
Project Number	936-3095
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-98-00020-00
Duration	8/98-8/08
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To develop new and improved methods of family planning and other reproductive health technologies for use in developing countries, with a particular emphasis on products designed to prevent pregnancy and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STI), including HIV/AIDS.

Description: The primary focus of the CONRAD program is on the early stages of research and development, beginning with targeted or applied research studies and progressing to Phase I + II clinical trials. The program supports subprojects conducted by scientists worldwide, as well as laboratory and clinical research conducted at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, EVMS. Areas of research that have been given highest priority for the development of more effective, safer and more acceptable reproductive health technologies include, but are not limited to:

1. Woman-controlled products that offer protection from both unplanned pregnancy and from STI/HIV, including microbicides
2. New barrier methods for women and men; and
3. Long-acting injectable and implantable contraceptives for women and men.

CONRAD III also supports research on the mechanisms and control of heterosexual transmission of HIV, and on the effect of contraceptive use on heterosexual transmission of HIV and other STIs. CONRAD III sponsors international workshops and technical meetings which bring together collaborating scientists and other leading experts to focus research efforts and disseminate technical information.

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Contraceptive Technology Research (CTR)

Cooperating Agency	Family Health International (FHI)
Project Number	936-3079
Agreement Number	CCP-A-00-95-00022-00
Duration	8/95-8/05
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To develop, evaluate, and introduce a range of safe, effective, and acceptable contraceptive methods and reproductive health technologies to enhance the capacity of family planning and reproductive health researchers and programs in developing countries to evaluate and provide these technologies.

Description: The project includes the following activities: 1) developing new contraceptive methods and reproductive health technologies, and providing the documentation for regulatory approval; 2) conducting clinical trials and epidemiologic studies to evaluate the safety and efficacy of various contraceptive methods, as well as other reproductive health technologies, under different conditions; 3) assessing the acceptability and impact on users and programs of various contraceptive methods and reproductive health technologies; 4) carrying out surveillance and testing of contraceptive commodities to ensure product quality; training overseas clinicians in contraceptive and other reproductive health technologies; and collecting, analyzing, and disseminating research findings, and provides technical assistance to programs to utilize state of the art research for service delivery improvement; 5) developing and testing tools and strategies to improve access and quality of family planning services.

Priority areas are: development of new and improved barrier methods and spermicides for pregnancy and HIV-AIDS/STD prevention; improving contraceptive quality; assessing contraceptive benefits and risks; improving access to contraception through reduction of medical barriers; improving cost-effectiveness of programs; and, introducing new or under-utilized methods, such as the IUD and female condom.

This project has documented the comparative safety, efficacy, and acceptability in different developing country settings of methods such as minilap and laparoscopic sterilization, NORPLANT®, copper IUDs, low-dose oral contraceptives, post-partum IUDs, and various barrier contraceptives, including condoms.

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Natural Family Planning & Reproductive Health Awareness (The AWARENESS Project)

Cooperating Agency	Georgetown University/ Institute for Reproductive Health (GU/IRH)
Project Number	936-3088
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-97-00011-00
Duration	7/97-5/07
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To improve and expand natural family planning (NFP) services, develop new strategies and approaches to increase reproductive health awareness (RHA) in developing countries; and to improve the policy environment of host country PHN programs.

Description: The objective of the NFP/RHA program is to improve and expand natural family planning services and develop new strategies and approaches to increase reproductive health awareness of individuals and communities in developing countries. The NFP/RHA activity will address the needs of people who are using a natural method to avoid pregnancy but lack the information and skills to do so effectively, as well as those who would choose a natural method if it were available to them.

The NFP/RHA program will expand natural family planning services and improve reproductive health through a cooperative agreement with Georgetown University/Institute of Reproductive Health (GU/IRH). NFP/RHA contains the following elements:

- developing simplified natural methods of family planning;
- mainstreaming natural family planning into existing family planning programs, where appropriate;
- increasing reproductive health awareness among communities;
- placing emphasis on the costs and cost-effectiveness of NFP and RHA services; and
- placing emphasis on capacity-building of public- and private-sector institutions to provide natural family planning services and raise reproductive health awareness.

The program is currently introducing a new simple method - the Standard Days Method (SDM), into countries world wide, and testing another method - The Two Day Method (TDM), through clinical trials. The program also focuses on empowering women and men to participate in their own reproductive health care and decision-making through disease prevention; early recognition, self-referral, and treatment of disease; and, active, informed decision-making on their own behalf. Countries interested in expanding choice to include effective natural methods should contact either the IRH or the USAID technical advisor.

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Population Technical Assistance (POPTECH)

Cooperating Agency	LTG Associates, Inc.
Project Number	936-3024.02
Agreement Number	HRN-C-00-00-00007-00
Duration	8/00-8/05
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To provide GH/PRH and USAID field missions with flexible access to the technical expertise needed to develop, monitor and evaluate program activities.

Description: The POPTECH contract continues to provide short-term technical assistance for GH/PRH and USAID field missions. By maintaining a consultant registry database of technical experts, it is able to conduct program reviews, evaluations (programmatic or thematic) and assessments; program designs and strategies; provide specialized technical assistance (including, but not limited to, needs assessments, report writing, TA for special initiatives, etc.); disseminate lessons learned and best practices from a broad range of countries and programs in the PHN sector; and, conduct meetings and workshops both in the U.S. and overseas. Other specialized assistance includes providing TA for refining SOWs and conducting background studies or papers; and the use of consultants for short- to medium-term assignments to help fill staffing shortages in overseas missions. Additional information about POPTECH can be found on their website (www.poptechproject.com), along with various POPTECH reports and the POPTECH Tool Series, developed in collaboration with the MEASURE Evaluation project.

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The Population Council Program III

Cooperating Agency	Population Council
Project Number	936-3097.01
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-99-00010-00
Duration	8/99-8/04
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to develop, evaluate, and bring to market new and better products for family planning (FP) and for prevention of sexually transmitted HIV/AIDS and other infections (STIs), as well as conduct demographic and social science research that is highly relevant to Agency programs and policy.

Description: Agency-supported research by the Population Council has resulted in the development of several long-acting contraceptive technologies, including IUDs and implants, and continues to improve these technologies as well as developing other approaches such as vaginal rings, reversible methods for male contraception, and microbicides (which may be contraceptive or not) to prevent or reduce sexual transmission of HIV. Overall, these activities aim to expand the array of contraceptive choices for both women and men and to improve reproductive health. This Agreement also supports a research program in Ghana to assess a novel approach to effectively deliver family planning and health care services in rural settings where capacity for service delivery is low. In addition, technical assistance is also provided for research in selected high priority areas, including adolescent reproductive health and demographic studies. Additional information is also available at www.popcouncil.org.

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Reproductive Health Operations Research (FRONTIERS)

Cooperating Agency	Population Council
Project Number	936-3086
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-98-00012-00
Duration	6/98-6/08
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To contribute to the achievement of the Bureau for Global Health strategic objectives by improving the quality, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness of family planning and other related health services through operations research and technical assistance. FRONTIERS conducts research on issues of both national and global importance. It also builds the capacity of developing country organizations to use operations research as a management tool to diagnose and solve service delivery problems.

Description: Operations research provides the empirical base for making decisions on how best to improve family planning and other reproductive health programs. FRONTIERS is the centerpiece of GH Bureau's FP/RH research portfolio. The cooperative agreement consolidates previous regional work into one global project. FRONTIERS is testing innovative solutions to service delivery problems, assuring dissemination and utilization of results, and building OR capacity. Multi-country studies on issues of global importance, such as serving youth, integration of services, improving quality of care, and financing are a major focus of the program. Other key components include country and regional studies, capacity building, a small grants program, a focus on research utilization, and partnerships with a wide range of cooperating agencies and other organizations.

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ADVANCE Africa

Cooperating Agency	Consortium of six agencies; lead - Management Sciences for Health
Project Number	936-3101.01
Contract Number	HRN-A-00-00-00002-00
Duration	10/00-9/05
Geographic Scope	Africa

Purpose: The ADVANCE Africa activity is a five-year Africa regional competitive award. It is designed to increase the use of sustainable, quality family planning and related health services and healthy practices through clinical and non-clinical programs, with linkages to other sectors, as appropriate.

Description: ADVANCE Africa is expected to scale-up family planning programs through the application of proven approaches and state-of-the-art (SOTA) practices. Priorities include improving quality and access in clinical and non-clinical programs, particularly in the context of high HIV/AIDS prevalence. Possible areas of intervention include FP/RH education, adolescents, counseling and referral through non-clinical channels, women's and community empowerment and public-private and NGO-private commercial partnerships as well as more traditional public sector approaches. Intermediate results to be achieved are as follows:

- Increased access to and improved quality of FP/RH clinical and non-clinical programs;
- Increased capacity for informed FP/RH decision-making by clients and communities;
- Increased capacity of the public and private sectors to sustain quality FP/RH programs.
- Scaled-up and improved FP/RH programs through technical collaboration with other agency/donor foundation programs.

The ADVANCE Africa project is composed of a consortium of six members, Management Sciences for Health (MSH), Academy for Education Development (AED), Family Health International (FHI), The Centre for African Family Studies (CAFS), the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE), and Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (DTT).

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CARE RH Trust Fund

Cooperating Agency	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE)
Project Number	936.3084.04
Grant Number	HRN-A-00-99-00009-00
Duration	9/99-9/07
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To serve as an endowment for providing sustainable financing for CARE's global family planning/reproductive health/child survival/HIV program.

Description: USAID is faced with the challenge of mobilizing resources for family planning and reproductive health and must find ways to multiply its limited population assistance funds if it is to continue to play its role of global leadership and help respond to an ever-increasing demand for family planning and reproductive health. Because of CARE's worldwide reach and demonstrated capacity to successfully deliver services and leverage previous USAID funds, the Reproductive Health (RH) Trust Fund is an ideal approach for helping USAID achieve its FP/RH goals.

The Trust Fund is designed to expand and sustain CARE's global RH portfolio by:

- ensuring access to quality family planning, maternal health, child survival and STD/HIV services among under-served populations;
- empowering targeted communities to be effective, informed, organized consumers of and advocates for family planning, maternal health, child survival and STD/HIV services; and
- increasing the capacity of national institutions (public, non-governmental, community-based and private, for-profit) to deliver appropriate, high quality, sustainable family planning, maternal health, child survival and STD/HIV services.

The Trust Fund's principal is financed through a combination of USAID funds and CARE match funds. In addition, as a cooperative agreement, the Trust Fund is designed to receive field support from USAID Missions and Regional Bureaus, as well as contributions from other donors (multilateral, bilateral, foundations, private, etc.). This mechanism will allow Missions to allocate funds for mid- and long-term RH planning and to contract technical assistance from CARE. Missions that are phasing out can also use the Trust Fund to keep programs operational after Mission close-out.

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CATALYST Consortium (Family Planning/Reproductive Health Programs)

Cooperating Agency	Consortium of five agencies: Pathfinder International (lead); Academy for Educational Development (AED); Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA); Meridian Group International, Inc; PROFAMILIA/Colombia
Project Number	936-3101.02
Contract Number	HRN-A-00-00-00003-00
Duration	10/00-9/05
Geographic Scope	ANE, E&E, LAC

Purpose: This is a five-year multi-regional competitive award, encompassing Asia and the Near East; Latin America and the Caribbean; and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. It is designed to increase the use of sustainable, quality family planning and related health services and healthy practices through clinical and non-clinical programs, with linkages to other sectors, as appropriate.

Description: CATALYST is designed to disseminate and help scale-up proven models of effective FP/RH programs. As a multi-disciplinary consortium, CATALYST provides technical assistance to identify underutilized channels and strengthen intersectoral partnerships for improved service delivery and information. Possible areas of intervention include: FP/RH education and outreach; adolescent programs; counseling and referral through non-clinical channels; women's and community empowerment; and strengthening public-private and NGO-private commercial partnerships. Anticipated results are as follows:

- Increased access to and improved quality of FP/RH clinical and non-clinical programs;
- Increased capacity for informed FP/RH decision-making by clients and communities;
- Increased capacity of the public and private sectors to sustain quality FP/RH programs.
- Scaled-up and improved FP/RH programs through technical collaboration with other agency/donor foundation programs.

Consortium partners and their key areas of expertise are: Academy for Educational Development (AED) (behavior change, rural outreach, monitoring and evaluation); Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) (women's empowerment, male involvement, community mobilization, FP/RH links to non-health programs); Meridian Group International, Inc. (commercial sector partnerships, commercial-NGO linkages); Pathfinder International (family planning/reproductive health service delivery, post-abortion care, adolescent programs, coordination with other donors); and PROFAMILIA/Colombia (south-to-south technical assistance, adolescent services and information, NGO financial planning/sustainability).

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Commercial Market Strategies (CMS)

Cooperating Agency	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Project Number	936-3085
Contract Number	HRN-C-00-98-00039-00
Duration	10/98-3/04
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To increase the use of quality family planning and other health products and services through private sector partners and commercial strategies.

Description: The Commercial Market Strategies (CMS) contract will achieve three intermediate results: 1) increased demand from the private sector, 2) increased supply through commercial approaches, and 3) improved environment for sustainable delivery of family planning and other health products and services through the private sector. The project works to expand quality reproductive health care delivery by the private and commercial sector, through innovative health financing programs, social marketing programs, provider networks, partnerships with the commercial sector, corporate social responsibility initiatives and policy change. CMS provides technical assistance to help service delivery NGOs achieve financial sustainability, and is mandated to help move subsidized social marketing programs toward fully commercial partnerships with pharmaceutical companies. CMS also carries out a core research agenda, and through its communications program, disseminates lessons learned about the commercial sector's contribution and potential.

Through the Summa Foundation, an independent foundation managed under CMS, financing and technical assistance are available to NGO and commercial sector clients involved in FP and other health service provision. Summa's micro-credit program also capitalizes loan funds for service providers through local micro-credit organizations.

By the end of the contract, CMS will have: 1) increased the role of the private and commercial sectors in providing family planning and other health products and services; 2) covered under-served, rural and urban areas and populations; 3) improved governments' abilities to rationalize resources and collaborate with the commercial sector; 4) improved knowledge on the use of the private sector to expand health coverage; and, 5) leveraged up to \$50 million from partnerships with the private and commercial sectors.

Implementing Partners: Abt Associates, Inc. and Population Services International (PSI).

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Family Planning Service Delivery Project (Name TBD)

Cooperating Agency	TBD
Project Number	TBD
Agreement Number	TBD
Duration	TBD in 2003-2008
Geographic Scope	Worldwide
Anticipated Award Date	09/03

Purpose: This project will be a five-year, competitively-awarded Leader With Associate (LWA) Cooperative Agreement, with a worldwide scope. It is designed to support and advance the use of quality family planning and related health services, with a focus on facility-based services.

Description: This GH/PRH/SDI agreement is expected to improve and expand family planning service delivery with facility-based services, strengthening the links to other aspects of health care such as community-based services. The emphasis is on family planning technical assistance, but focus on maternal health and HIV/AIDS services can also be provided through this procurement. Priorities include increasing the number of service delivery points that offer an appropriate range of services; promotion of facility-based services among target populations; improving provider support systems; improving provider-client interaction; and improving the policy and advocacy environment for delivery of FP and related health services. The effectiveness of such activities will be measured in part by:

- increased access to quality family planning and related health services
- improving the performance of service providers
- strengthening the environment for family planning and related health service delivery

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Improving the Performance of Primary Providers in Reproductive Health (PRIME II)

Cooperating Agency	INTRAH, University of North Carolina
Project Number	936-3093.01
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-99-00022-00
Duration	9/99-9/04
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To improve the performance of primary providers in family planning and reproductive health, including safe motherhood and STD/HIV/AIDS prevention. PRIME II's focus is to develop a sustainable system for training and education that supports on-the-job performance.

Description: PRIME II is a worldwide project focusing on improving the performance of frontline providers in family planning, reproductive health, maternal and child health and HIV/AIDS using both training and non-training interventions (supervision, deployment, organizational development, etc.). Primary providers include nurses, midwives, health attendants, traditional birth attendants, community-based workers and, in some countries, primary care physicians. The objective of PRIME II is to improve on-the-job performance of primary providers and develop a sustainable system (training, education, and service delivery) for improved performance.

PRIME II has regional offices in West Africa (Senegal), East Africa (Kenya), Asia/Near East (Thailand) and Latin America/Caribbean (Dominican Republic).

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Management and Leadership Development (M&L)

Cooperating Agency	Management Sciences for Health
Project Number	936-3099
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-00-00014-00
Duration	9/00-9/05
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To improve leadership, management, and sustainability of accessible, quality services and programs in the areas of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, infectious disease, and maternal and child health by strengthening management systems and increasing leadership capacity; improving the performance of leaders and managers; planning and managing human resources, and building capacity to anticipate and respond effectively to changing external environments.

Description: M&L is designed to reach beyond previous projects to support the development and sustainability of high-performing organizations that provide effective family planning and related health services (e.g., HIV/AIDS, TB, MCH) through:

- Strengthening leadership capacity and building diversity in leadership;
- Improving management systems for key institutions;
- Conducting human resource management (HRM) assessments and providing technical assistance in HRM;
- Enabling leaders and managers to work effectively in the context of health sector reform and decentralization;
- Connecting health managers to sustain performance in countries where USAID assistance has ended;
- Applying a Performance Improvement approach to achieve results and help managers and leaders understand why training alone is often not the answer for complex performance problems;
- Demonstrating which management and leadership interventions are most effective in improving the delivery of services;
- Developing the capacity of local, regional and international organizations to provide south-to-south technical assistance; and
- Communicating advances in management and leadership to the international health field.

M&L provides technical assistance and support to both governmental and non-governmental organizations worldwide. Through partnerships with south-to-south institutions, USAID CAs, private sector initiatives, foundations and donors, M&L demonstrates the most effective and comprehensive ways organizations and individuals can use tools and approaches to build effective systems –thus working toward sustainability. While helping institutions meet client needs and improve the performance of their programs, M&L also increases the body of knowledge of management and leadership and demonstrates why they are critical to improving health services.

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Private Sector Program (PSP)

Cooperating Agency	TBD
Project Number	TBD - 936.3085 xx
Contract Type	IQC (Multiple Awards)
Contract Number	TBD
Duration	TBD, 5 year project
Geographic Scope	Worldwide
Anticipated Award Date	12/03

Purpose: To increase the sustainable provision and use of quality private sector family planning/reproductive health and other health products and services.

Description: PSP will: (1) Increase consumer demand for FP/RH and other health products and services through the private sector, (2) Increase the supply of quality FP/RH and other health products and services by increasing the capacity of the private sector to deliver services, (3) Improve conditions for private sector involvement in FP/RH and other health products and services delivery. The PSP will utilize commercial strategies and marketing approaches to expand the private provision of family planning, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, malaria, child survival and other health products and services. It will also assist governments to better target public sector resources to ensure access to quality products and services for the poor, while enhancing the market environment for private sector expansion.

The Office of Population and Reproductive Health anticipates issuing a task order under the PSP to advance the state of the art in private and commercial sector programming, provide technical leadership, conduct monitoring and evaluation of PSP country activities, support partnerships between USAID and the commercial sector, synthesize lessons learned, and serve as a vehicle for mission-funded program implementation. USAID missions may use the PSP for a broad range of country programming related to the private and commercial sectors, including such illustrative activities as expanding networks of private providers, developing mechanisms to assure quality in the private sector, implementing social marketing programs, and entering into public private partnerships to achieve objectives in the PHN sector.

Implementing Partners: TBD

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Program for Voluntary Surgical Contraception and Related Services

Cooperating Agency	EngenderHealth (Formerly AVSC)
Project Number	936-3068
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-98-00042-00
Duration	9/98-9/03
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: To increase use of sustainable, client-oriented services in hospital and clinic settings through technical and programmatic assistance in family planning, particularly voluntary sterilization and other long-term methods, post-abortion care, integration of STI/HIV prevention into family planning programs, and in practical quality improvement approaches that address client rights and provider needs.

Description: EngenderHealth works around the world to make safe and voluntary surgical contraception a known and accessible choice, among other family planning choices, for both women and men. EngenderHealth also include making postabortion care a known and accessible service for women suffering from the complications of miscarriage and unsafe abortion. EngenderHealth's Projects emphasize high-quality, client-centered service delivery of female sterilization, vasectomy, other family planning methods and related services such as postabortion care and STI/HIV prevention. EngenderHealth's technical assistance and training programs focus on counseling and informed choice, medical safety, low-tech infection prevention practices, and quality in service delivery from the perspective of the client. EngenderHealth's field and technical staff work in partnership with the country counterparts, USAID missions, other major donors, and other cooperating agencies to establish, expand and improve sustainable clinical contraception and related services.

EngenderHealth provides technical and other assistance to countries and donors in the following areas: conducting needs assessments and planning for clinical contraception service delivery; managing effective client-centered service delivery systems; conducting service-based training; developing service guidelines and quality assurance systems; establishing client counseling and information and education services; introducing contraceptive technologies; integrating STI/HIV prevention into family planning programs; determining medical equipment/supply needs; providing training in postabortion care; doing service-based programmatic research; and evaluating the impact of programs and activities. More recently, EngenderHealth has assisted Missions to ensure compliance with the Tiahrt Amendment requirement of informed choice and recommended specific actions to strengthen the overall level of informed choice within a country.

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Summa Health Fund

Cooperating Agency	Summa Health Fund
Project Number	TBD - 936.3085 xx
Agreement Type	Grant
Agreement Number	TBD
Duration	TBD
Geographic Scope	Worldwide
Anticipated Award Date	07/03

Purpose: To support and increase the viability of private providers that deliver quality family planning, other health products and services through an integrated package of loans and technical assistance.

Description: Summa provides loans and technical assistance to three types of borrowers involved in providing reproductive and primary health care services and products: NGOs, commercial companies and small private providers (through micro-credit programs). Summa also provides business skills and business planning training to private providers and organizations as well as TA in FP/RH. Summa will also explore and develop other innovative financing mechanisms, including loan guarantees, working with USAID's Development Credit Authority (DCA), and expanding private health sector access to local financial institutions. Under the Health Fund grant, Summa will focus on loans and technical assistance to private providers that:

- Build commercial markets through sustainable public-private partnerships
- Expand access to hard to reach population groups, especially the underserved and those in rural areas
- Shift clients from the public to the private sector
- Invest in health infrastructure and delivery mechanisms to improve quality and expand access to family planning and related health services
- Support health care reform and increased access through financing mechanisms
- Improve the sustainability of family planning and related health service provision and product distribution
- Integrate family planning and other health services

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Training in Reproductive Health III

Cooperating Agency	JHPIEGO Corporation
Project Number	936-3069.01
Agreement Number	HRN-A-00-98-00041-00
Duration	9/98-9/03
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: The purpose of the TRH project is to strengthen the provision of high quality services through improving the performance of RH professionals and providers. The new Training in Reproductive Health (TRH) III Project establishes integrated training systems for family planning and reproductive health by developing, disseminating and implementing national policy and service delivery guidelines; developing a network of trainers to provide expert technical and training support in the pre-service and in-service arenas; and helping ensure management support for the entire training system.

Description: The TRH Project builds on JHPIEGO's expertise in developing cost-effective learning approaches for low-resource settings, including self-paced learning through structured on-the-job training, computer-based training and distance learning, using emerging information technologies. These approaches are designed to meet a broad range of needs- that include support for the management of services (supervision and performance improvement); support for developing the technical skills of clinical trainers as well as support for strengthening the infrastructure that will sustain the systematic transfer of knowledge and skills whether within service delivery entities (NGO's, MOH) or through existing learning institutions (universities and technical schools).

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YouthNet

Cooperating Agency	Family Health International
Project Number	936-3073.01
Agreement Number	GPH-A-00-01-00013-00
Duration	10/01 – 9/06
Geographic Scope	Worldwide

Purpose: to improve the reproductive health (RH) and HIV/AIDS prevention behaviors of young people aged 10-24.

Description: YOUTHNET is a new five-year cooperative agreement within the Bureau for Global Health managed jointly by the Offices of Population and HIV/AIDS. This multi-sector initiative offers a new USAID mechanism to expand and strengthen youth reproductive health and HIV/STI prevention efforts by applying a specialized youth lens and state-of-the-art knowledge in this field. It recognizes that innovative communication and outreach approaches, which go beyond the health sector, are necessary to address young people's particular needs.

YOUTHNET seeks to (1) provide global technical leadership through research, information dissemination, and capacity building to advance the field of youth RH and HIV/STI prevention; (2) partner with USAID missions in about five focus countries to scale-up youth activities for national impact on key youth behaviors; and (3) provide short-term technical assistance in other countries. Key results anticipated for YOUTHNET include:

- an improved policy environment and increased community support for youth reproductive health and HIV/STI prevention;
- improved knowledge, attitudes and skills related to healthy reproductive practices, including strategies to help young people delay sexual activity; and
- when appropriate, expanded access for youth to quality reproductive health products and care.

YOUTHNET has an innovative and comprehensive design to meet the unique, complex and often wide-ranging RH needs of young people as well as those of parents and other involved adults. It recognizes the need to segment all interventions and messages for youth based on their age, sex, life stage, marital status, culture, and geographic location, among other factors. YOUTHNET will take an assets-based approach, emphasizing the energy and resilience of young people and their capacity for positive behavior change, and will seek to involve youth in all aspects of the program. In addition, YOUTHNET proposes to use an innovative social franchising approach to expand networks of youth-friendly services and programs, especially through the private sector.

Partners: CARE USA, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Emerging Markets, Ltd. (DTT), Margaret Sanger Center International (MSCI), Research Triangle. YOUTHNET will also involve global youth networks, such as the World Association of Girls Guides and Girl Scouts, the World Organization of the Scout Movement, and the Young Women's Christian Association in addition to global media, including Music Television (MTV) Networks International and SATELLIFE.

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